Bridge near Kotyal Village

413. Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Ballolli).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to take up the construction of much awaited bridge near Kotyal village of Bijapur Taluk across Don river ;

(*b*) if so, the estimated amount ;

(*c*) when it will be taken up ;

(*d*) the period required for its completion ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 6.00 lakhs approximately.

(*c*) After the estimates and plans are sanctioned.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

Affixing of revenue stamps

414. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Labour, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Sericulture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Labour Department has been insisting on affixing revenue stamps on all applications which are presented to the Officials concerned ;

(*b*) whether this is being insisted upon only recently while all along there has been no such practice ;

(*c*) if so, the reasons for the same ;

(*d*) whether the Government would reconsider the position and see that affixing of such stamp is not insisted upon ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Sericulture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Commissioner of Labour noticed during his inspections of the subordinate Offices, that the provisions contained in sections 4 and 5 of the Mysore Court Fee and Valuation Act, 1958 were not being properly complied with and therefore he issued a circular for the due compliance with the Provisions of Law.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of (*c*) above.